



Situation for March 30, 2020

- 480 people in Kentucky have tested (confirmed) positive for COVID – 19.
- The Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) sent a ReadyOP form for SNS Push-out Assessment to be completed by local health departments by 12:00 P.M. on 3/31/2020.
- ESF #8 and KYEM are identifying alternate care/isolation sites and plans are beginning to be finalized in areas throughout the Commonwealth.
- The Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) is addressing hospitals modified surge capacity.
- KDPH is notifying hospitals that they must submit facility PPE burn rate in WebEOC if they want to be considered for distribution of PPE from the state.
- The Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS) reports that 79 EMS providers are in self – isolation as of 3/30/20.

Actions to date (what has been done to date)

- The Healthcare Preparedness Program collaborates with the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) to conduct weekly conference calls with chief medical officers and hospital planners/frontline staff.
- The Healthcare Coalitions are conducting weekly meetings with their membership to provide information and conduct planning activities.
- ESF #8 submits daily data and usage reports to HHS and FEMA.
- KDPH supports planning and logistical needs for Community Based Drive-Thru Testing Centers (DTTS).
- Companies/agencies who want to sell/contribute COVID-19 related supplies to the Commonwealth can send an email to kyemcovid@ky-em.org or go directly to the online form at www.tinyurl.com/kyemcovid.

Activities to be completed (what will be done)

- KYEM and the National Guard are finalizing plans for alternative self – isolation community centers (ASICS).
- KDPH is developing a parking lot triage using respiratory triage tents for emergency departments.
- KDPH is developing a COVID-19 Recovery Facility Plan (utilizing skilled nursing facilities).
- Coordinating with the Division of Laboratory Services (DLS) on planning to expand Lab Capacity through acquisition of testing equipment.

Critical priorities (to be completed in the next 48 hours)

- KDPH will finalize contract with Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM) to recruit volunteers and obtain liability coverage/credentialing of licensure.
- The Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) is partnering with KYEM for testing and planning community drive-thru testing capability for the state.
- ESF #8 and ESF #7 are collaborating to determine intention and appropriate timeframes to push out supplies from the warehouse.

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